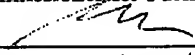


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Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of 8/24/2006, please add the new claim 97 in the claim listing, enter the amendment to claim 92 (which is intended to clarify what is and is not preamble only, but not change the claim scope) and reconsider the rejections in view of the Remarks below.

Remarks

On September 11, 2006 the undersigned and the Examiner had a telephone interview, to discuss the rejection. The undersigned pointed the differences between Anderson et al. referred to in the rejection (especially the portions at col. 27) and the claims, as set forth below. The Examiner indicated he would contact his supervisor and respond. On the day of this filing, the undersigned received a phone message from the Examiner that he had discussed the matter with his supervisor and would appreciate written clarification. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to review the arguments below, which are the same as presented at the interview.